

Enhanced Intensity and Greater Energy Range



Continuous Angle Multiple Energy Analysis

# EINFACH BESSER

1. Why – a thermal three-axis spectrometer
2. What – the multiplexing CAMERA concept
3. How – design elements

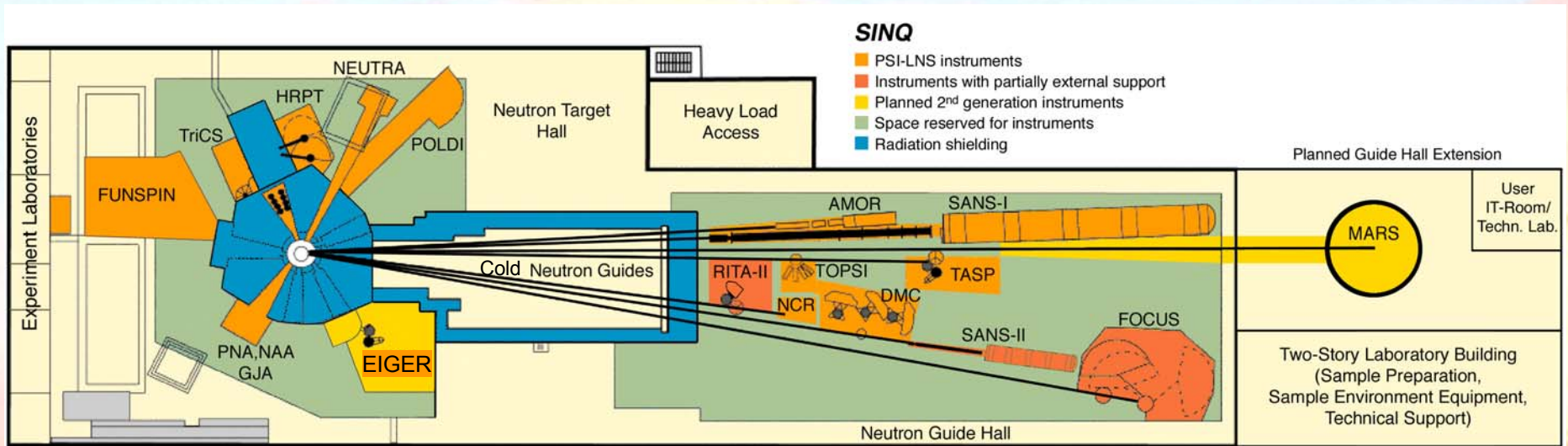
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- Continuous spallation source SINQ

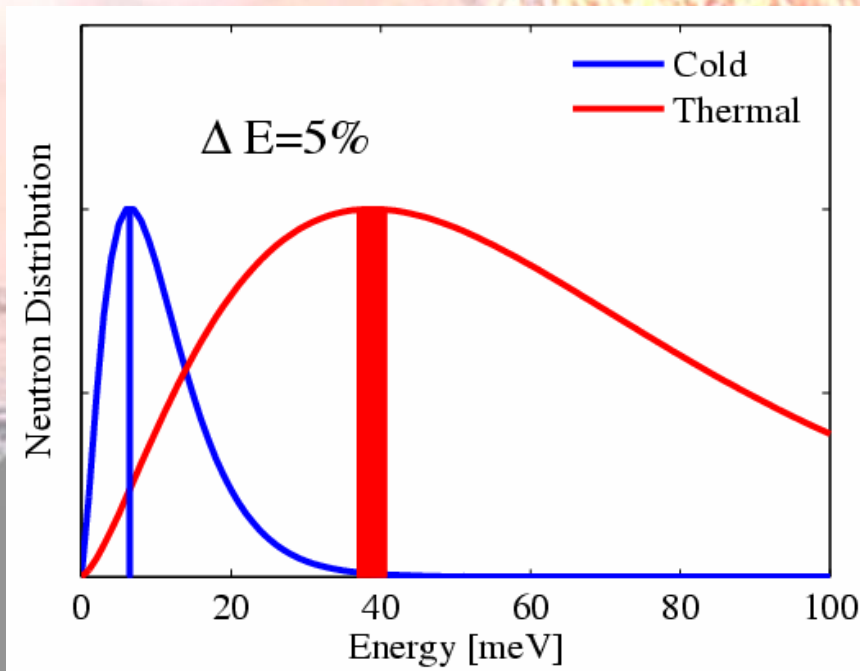


- Flux  $3 \times 10^{13}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>s = ILL/30
  - 1.7  $\Rightarrow$  2.5 mA proton beam  $\times 1.5$
  - Megapie target  $\times 1.4 - 1.8$  }  $\times 2.0$
- 15 instruments, 600 expts/year, single and long term proposals
- 2 cold neutron triple-axis spectrometers: TASP & RITA-II
- cold TOF: FOCUS                      Backscattering: MARS

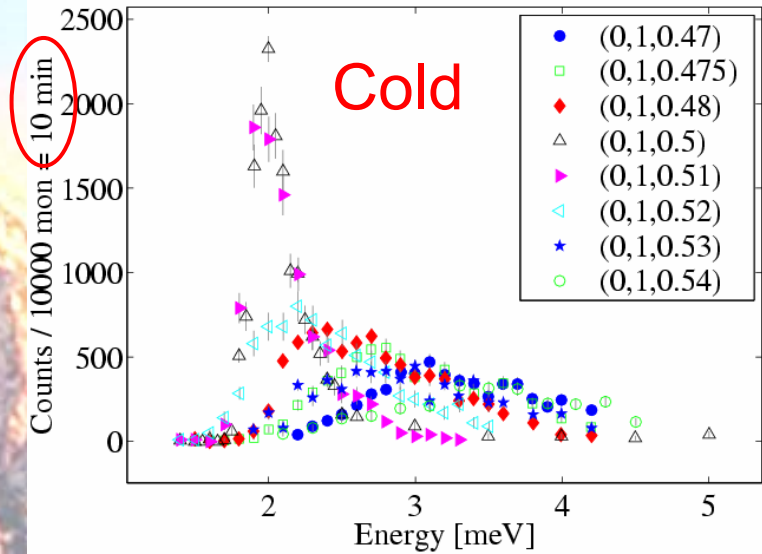


# Enhanced ?

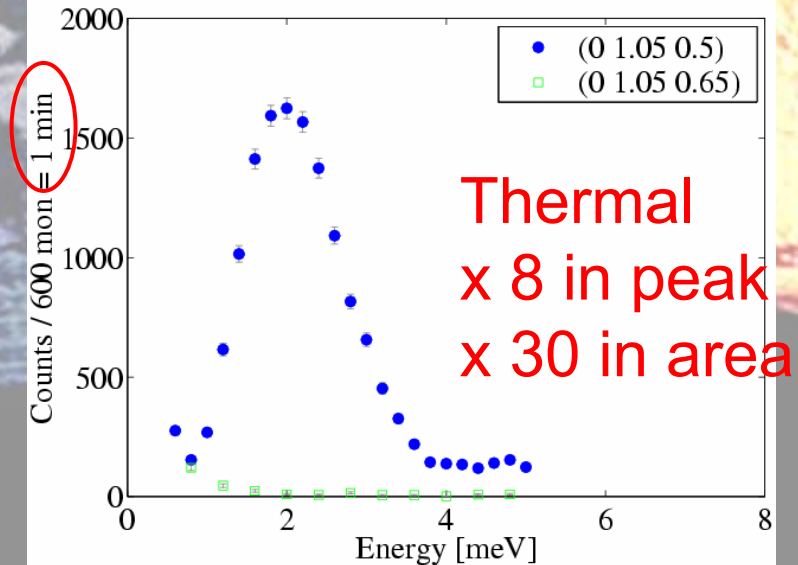
- At PSI we need larger energy range and intensity  
⇒ Thermal Neutrons Spectrometer
- Intensity / resolution



CuGeO<sub>3</sub> IN12 2001/7



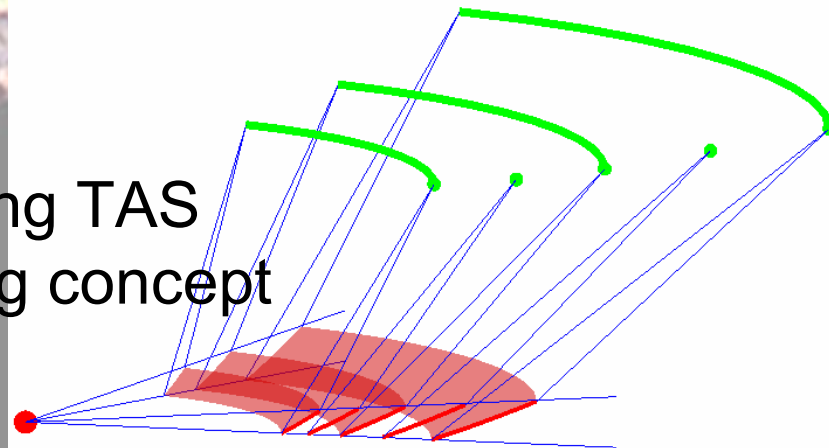
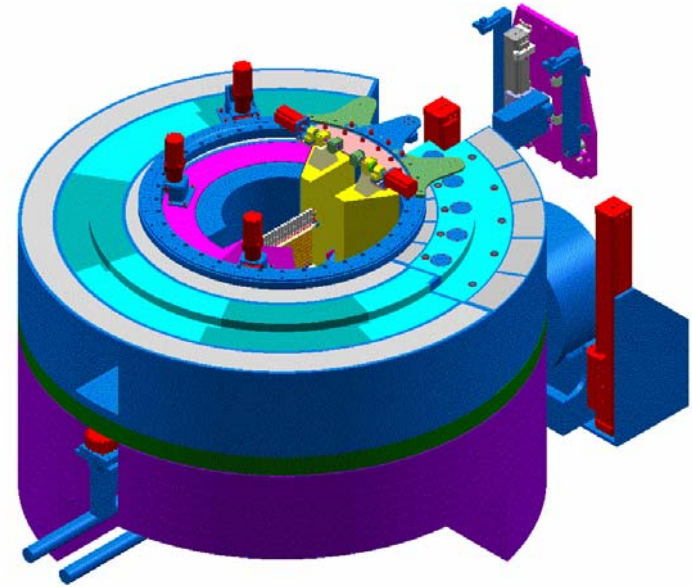
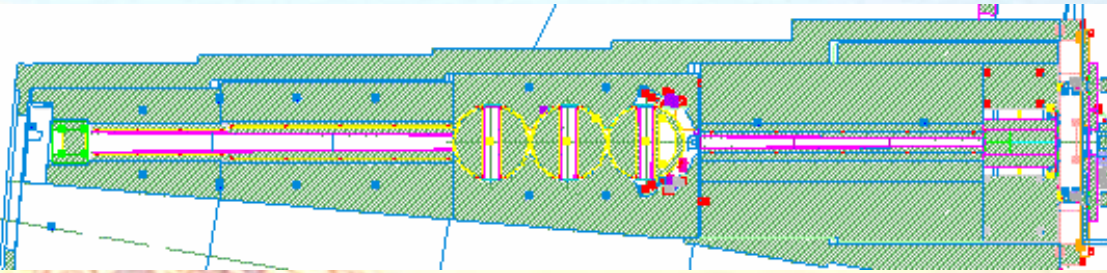
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# EIGER-CAMERA in three steps

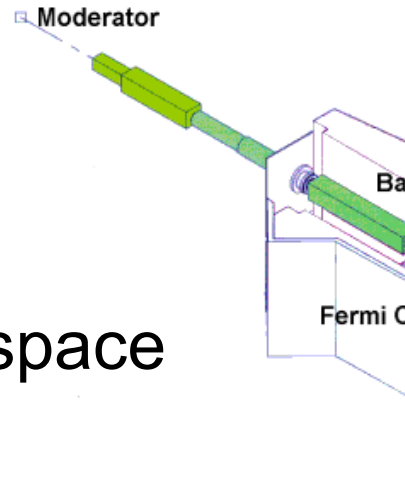
- In-pile
  - McStas choice:
  - Virtual source (3cm wide)
  - v.s. trumpet (12 cm wide)
    - 2x flux on sample
    - 4x bck and problem @  $2\theta < 20^\circ$
- Monochromator and shielding
  - Shielding optimised with MCNP (U. Filges)
  - Mono designed analytical
- CAMERA
  - multiplexing TAS
  - developing concept



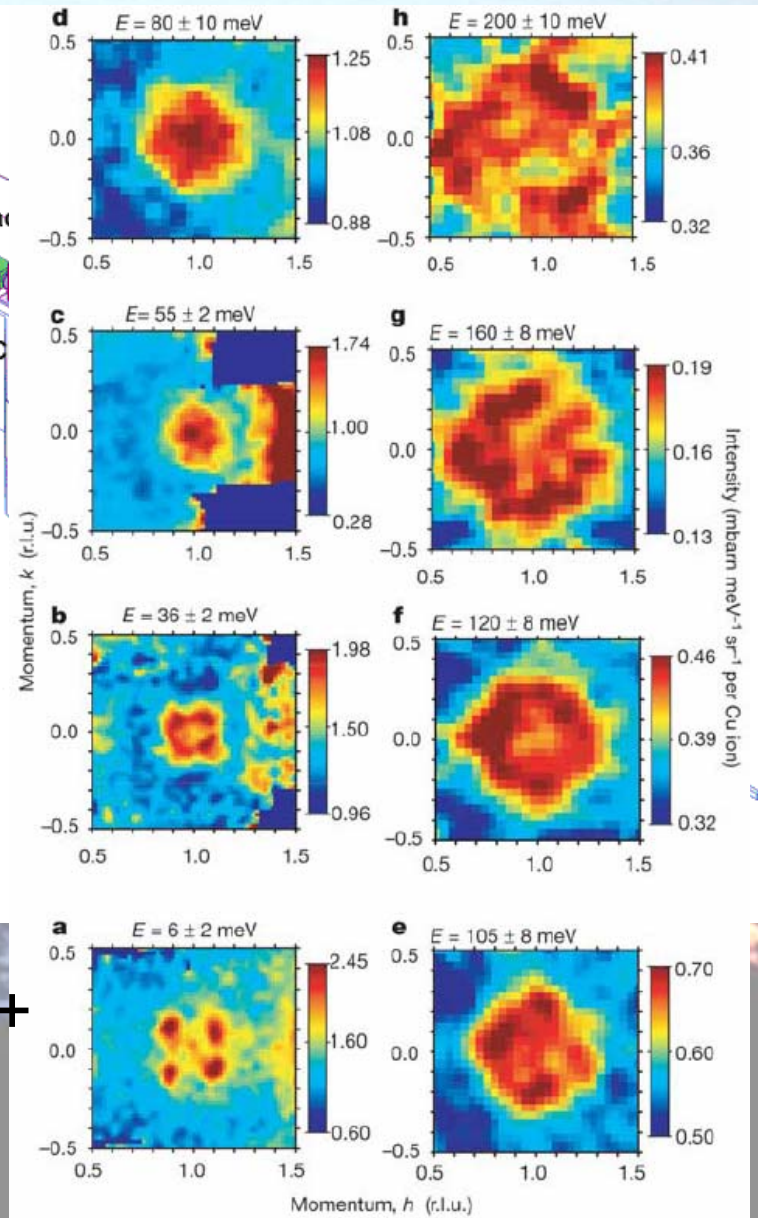


# 'time-of-flight' (TOF)

- Direct geometry TOF
  - 2D or 3D-manifold in 4D momentum-energy space



- MAPS, ISIS, UK
  - 16m<sup>2</sup> detector  $\Rightarrow$  3x10<sup>6</sup> Pixels
  - 10 crystals  $\Rightarrow$  50 g Sample
  - 7 Days  $\Rightarrow$  1 Data-set
  - 5 Years  $\Rightarrow$  4 PRL, 2 Nature +++

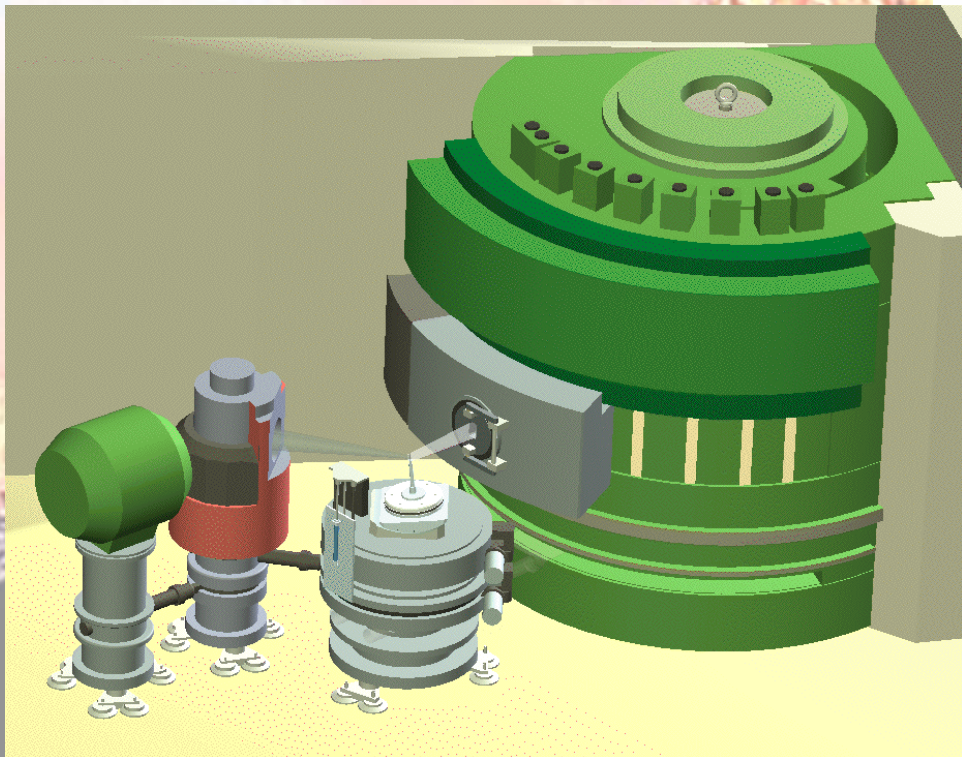
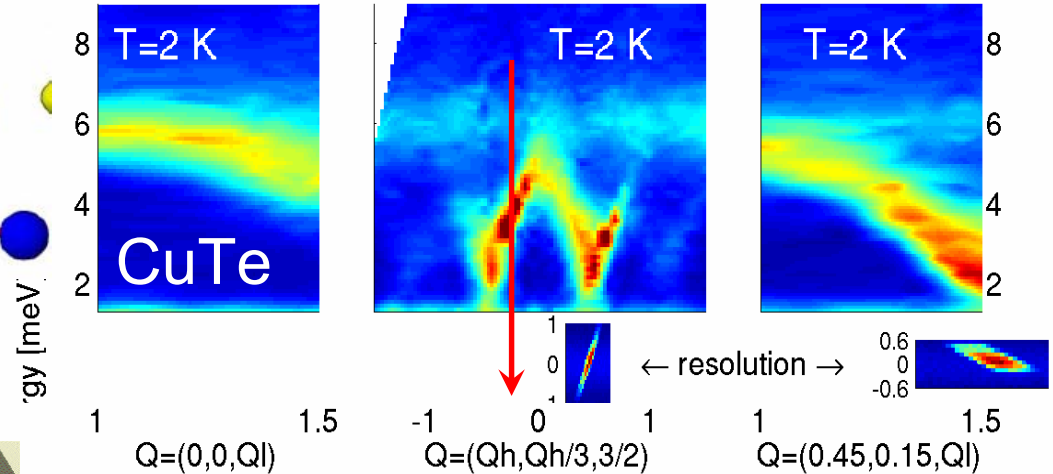
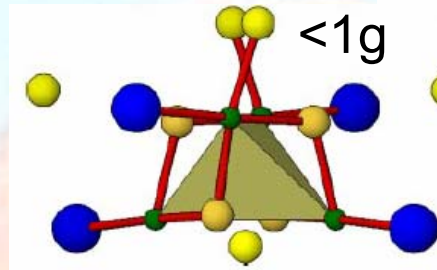




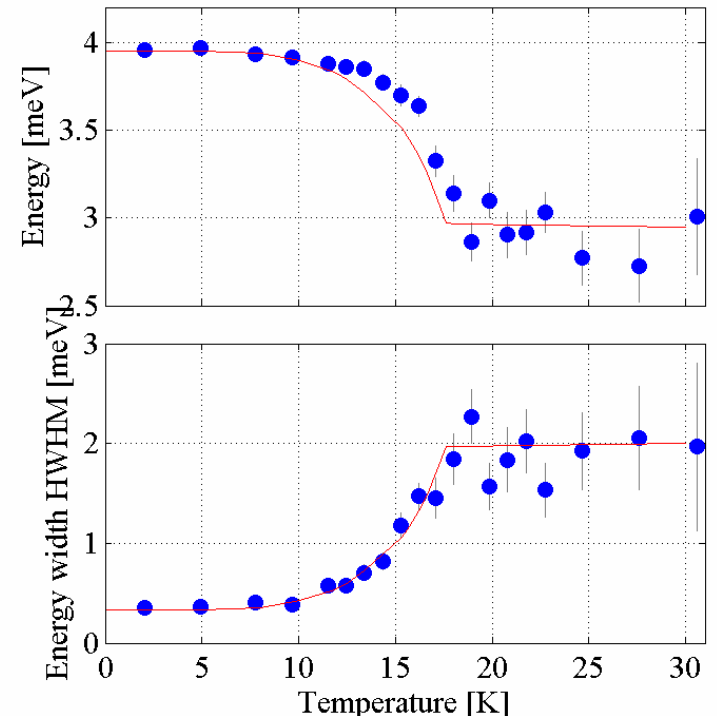
# “State of the Art” TAS

IN8, TAS at ILL

- $8 \times 10^8$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>s
- Point-by-point
- 2D-Dataset in 6 h
- 21x41 pixel á 24 sec



1 T-scan  
5 h  $\Rightarrow$

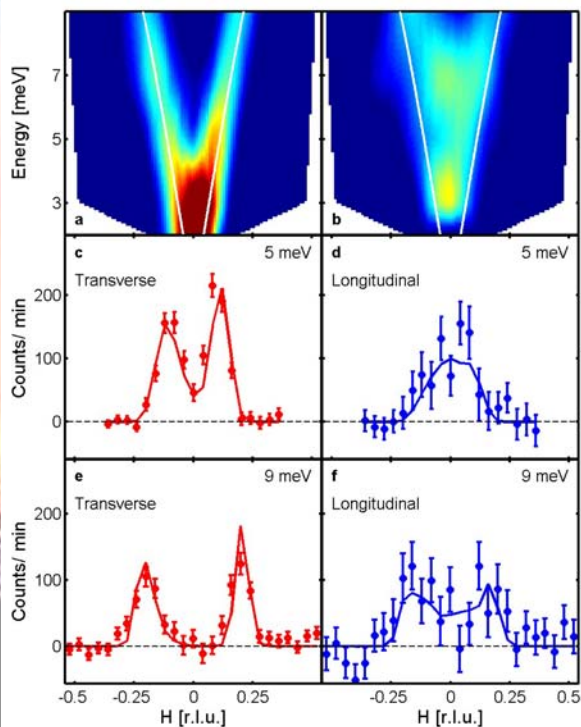




# TAS v.s. TOF $\Rightarrow$ Multi-TAS

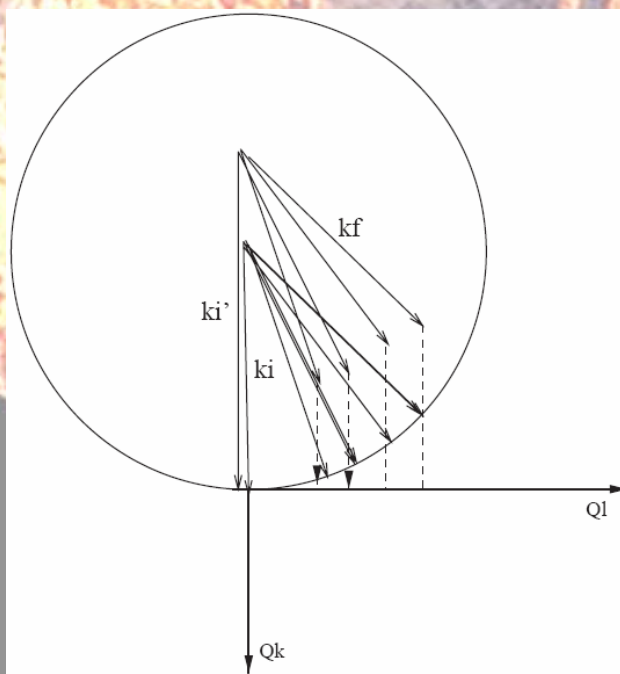
## TAS

- Focus on one Point
- Flexible
- Already “optimal” (IN8, IN20..)



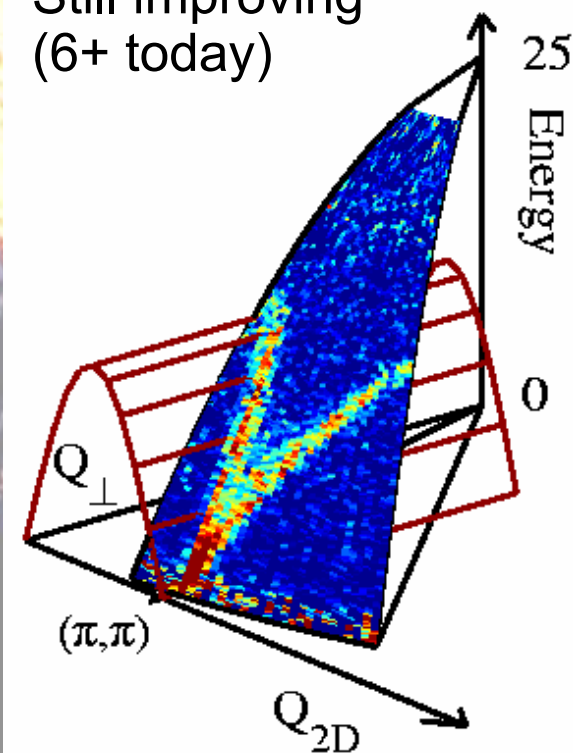
## Multi-TAS

- a line in momentum-energy-space
- More Neutrons recorded than TAS
- More flexible than TOF



## TOF

- 2-3D manifold
- Overview – sees “everything”
- Less flexible
- Still improving (6+ today)

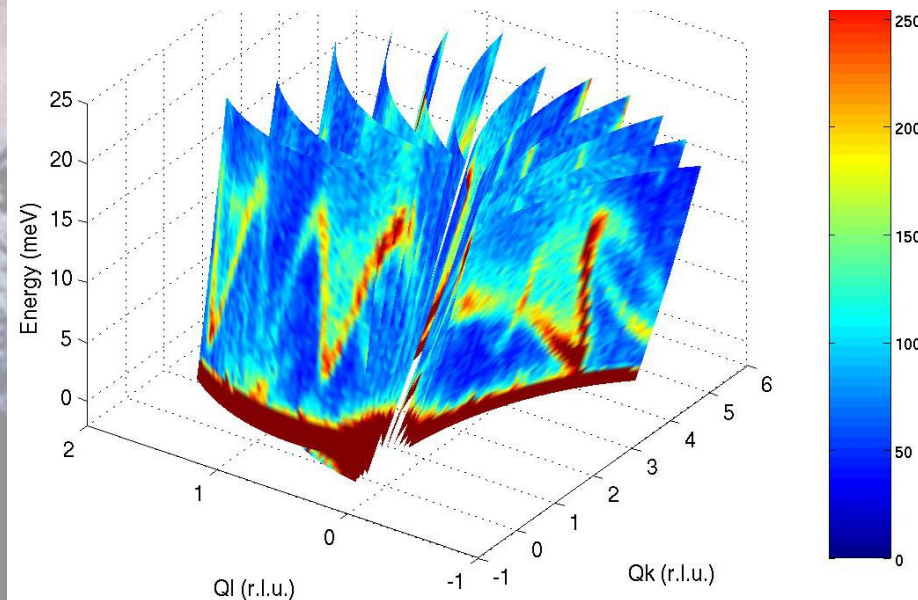
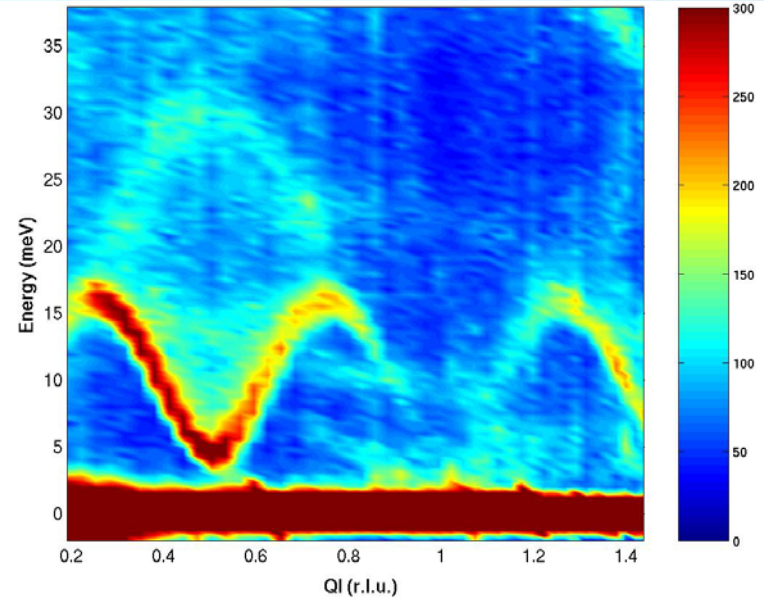
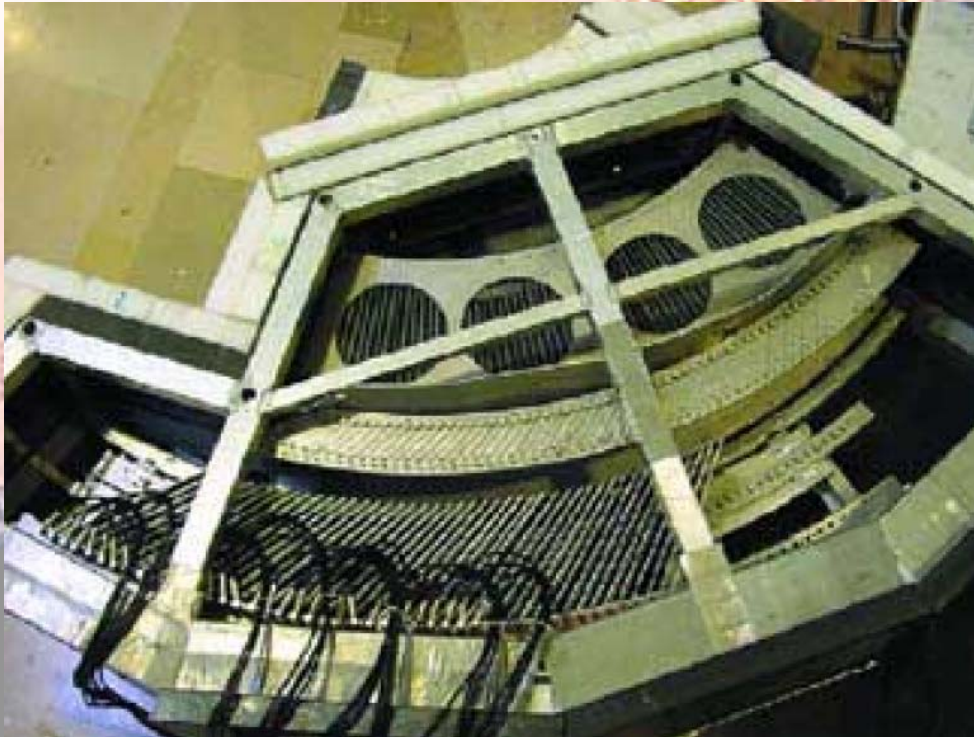






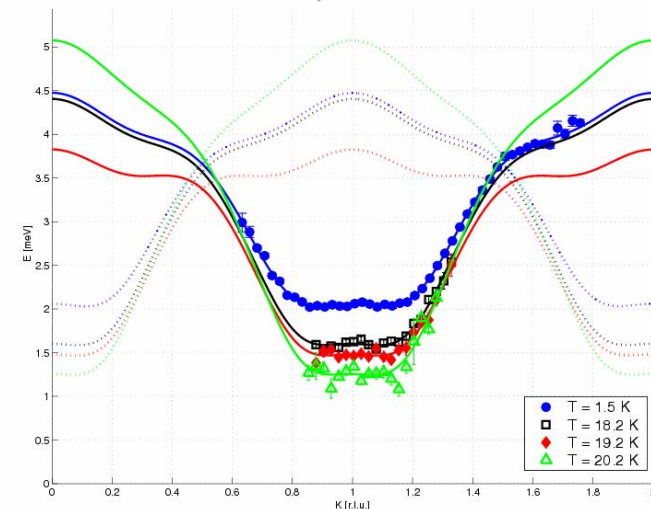
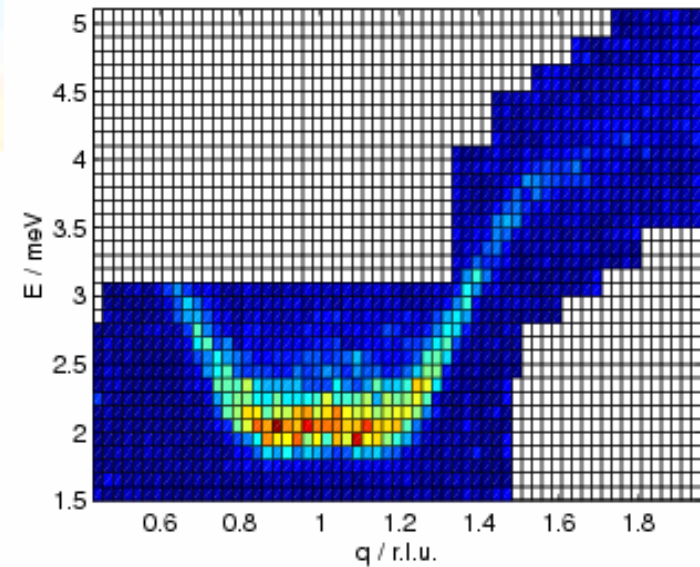
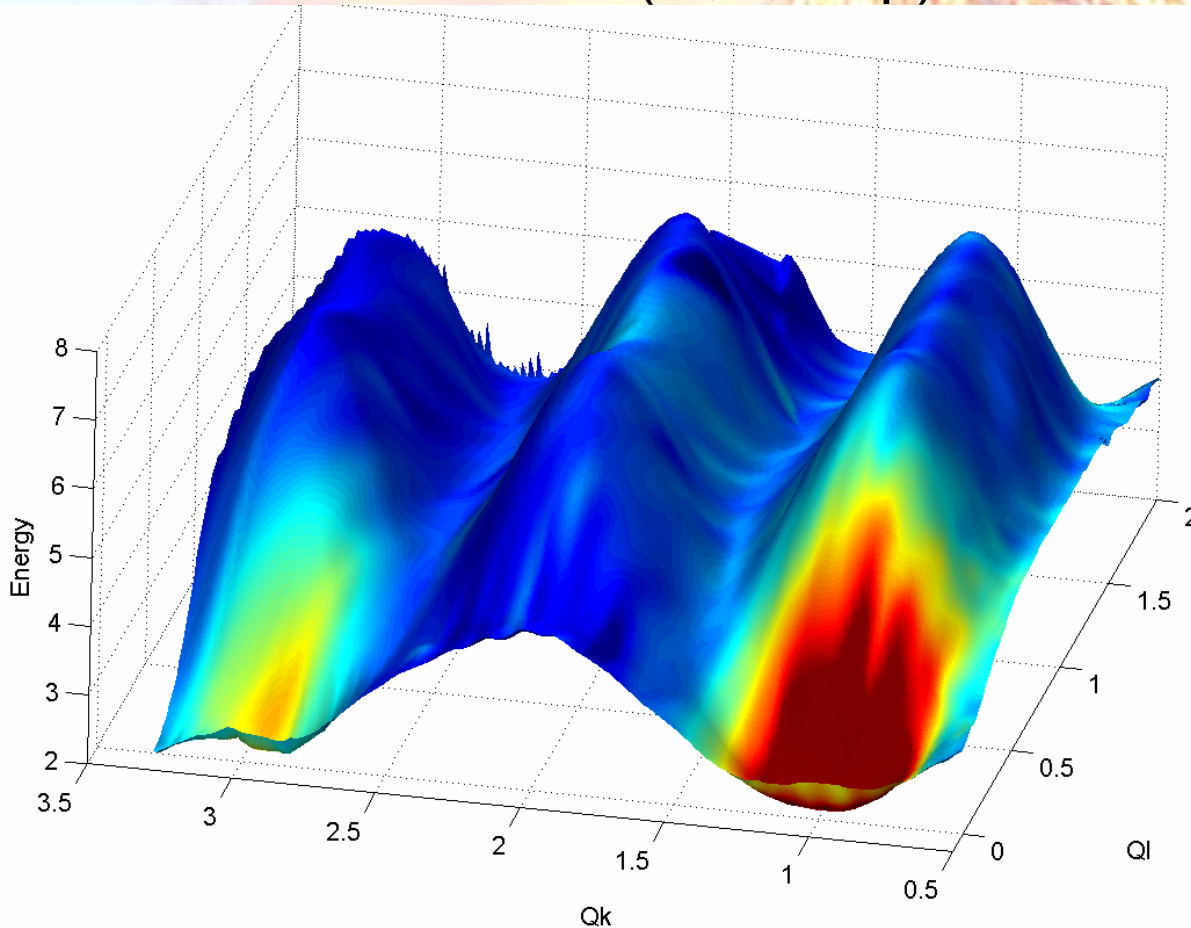
# MAD – Multi-Analyser-Detector

- ILL, IN3  $\Rightarrow$  IN8 !
  - 47 x  $0.33^\circ$  Detectors
  - constant  $E_f=30$  meV
  - PSI crew, F. Demmel, M. Jimenez-Ruiz et al.
- $\text{CuGeO}_3$   
 $0.7 \text{ cm}^3$

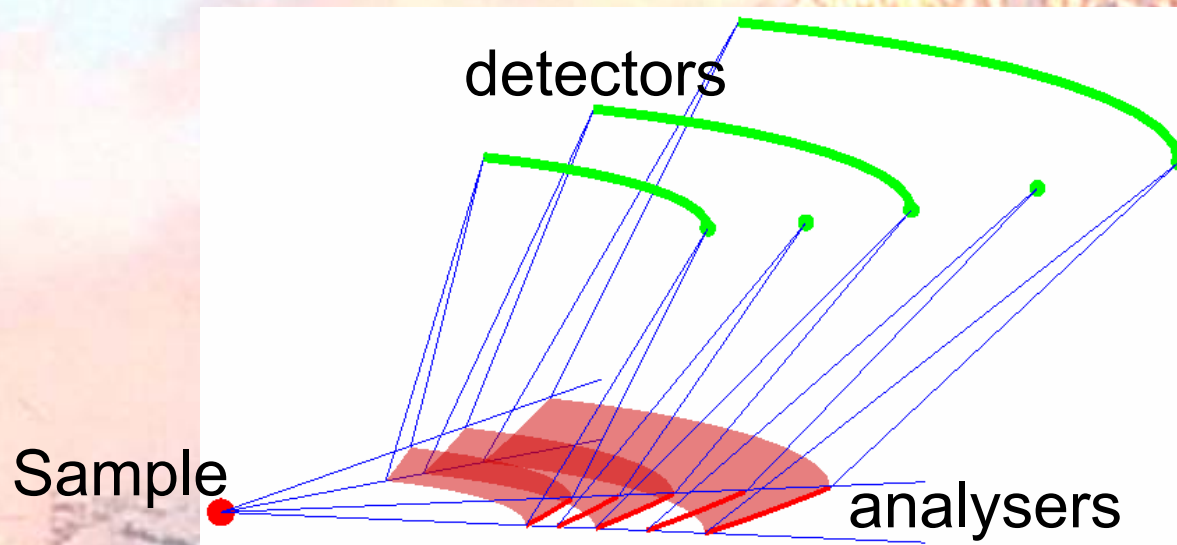


# Beispiel: LiNiPO<sub>4</sub>

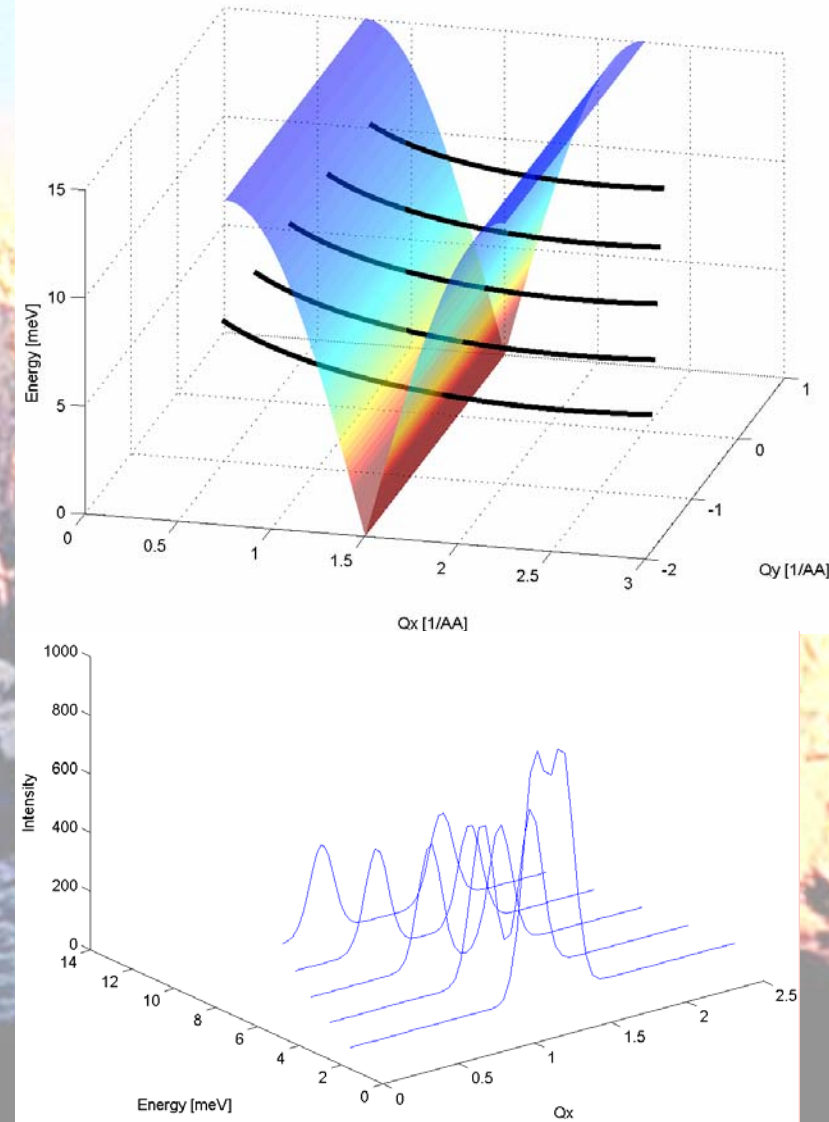
- High resolution around gap RITA-II
- Entire dispersion in 4h @ IN8+MAD  
20 scans  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim$ 1000 (Q,E,Amp) Points



- Multi-Analyser-Detector-System: Hybrid between point-to-point triple axis (TAS) and time-of-flight (TOF) mapping

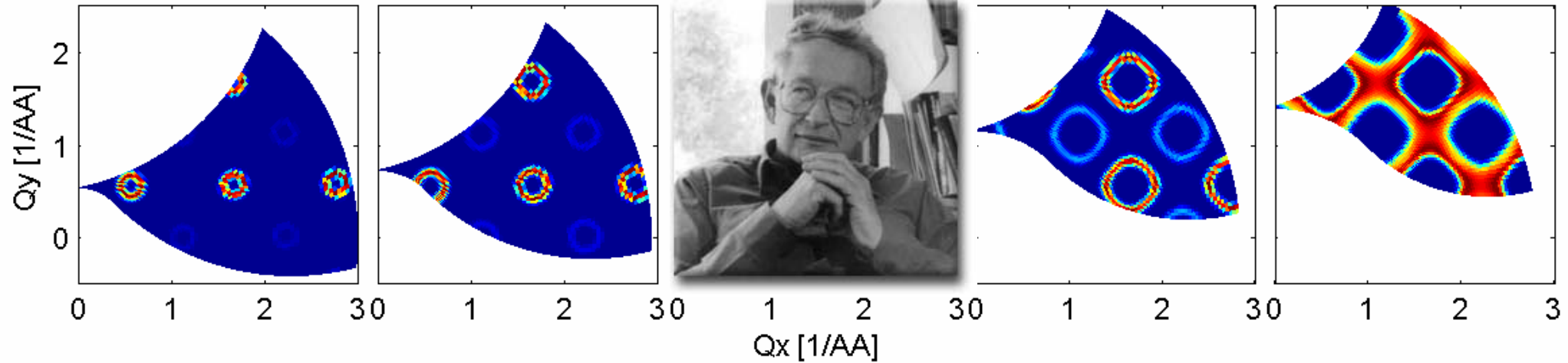
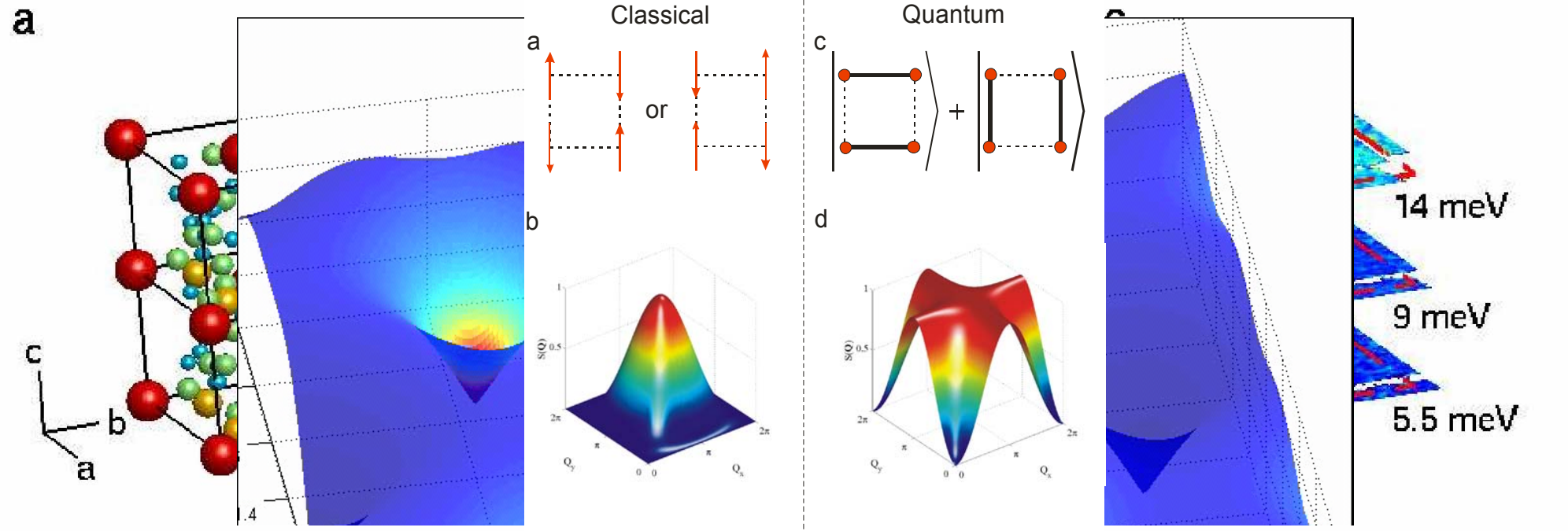


- 60° continuous angle coverage  
⇒ x12-20 over conventional TAS
- 5 successive analysers ⇒ x 4.5





# Simulation $\text{Cu}(\text{DCOO})_2 \cdot 4\text{D}_2\text{O}$





# CAMERA Resolution

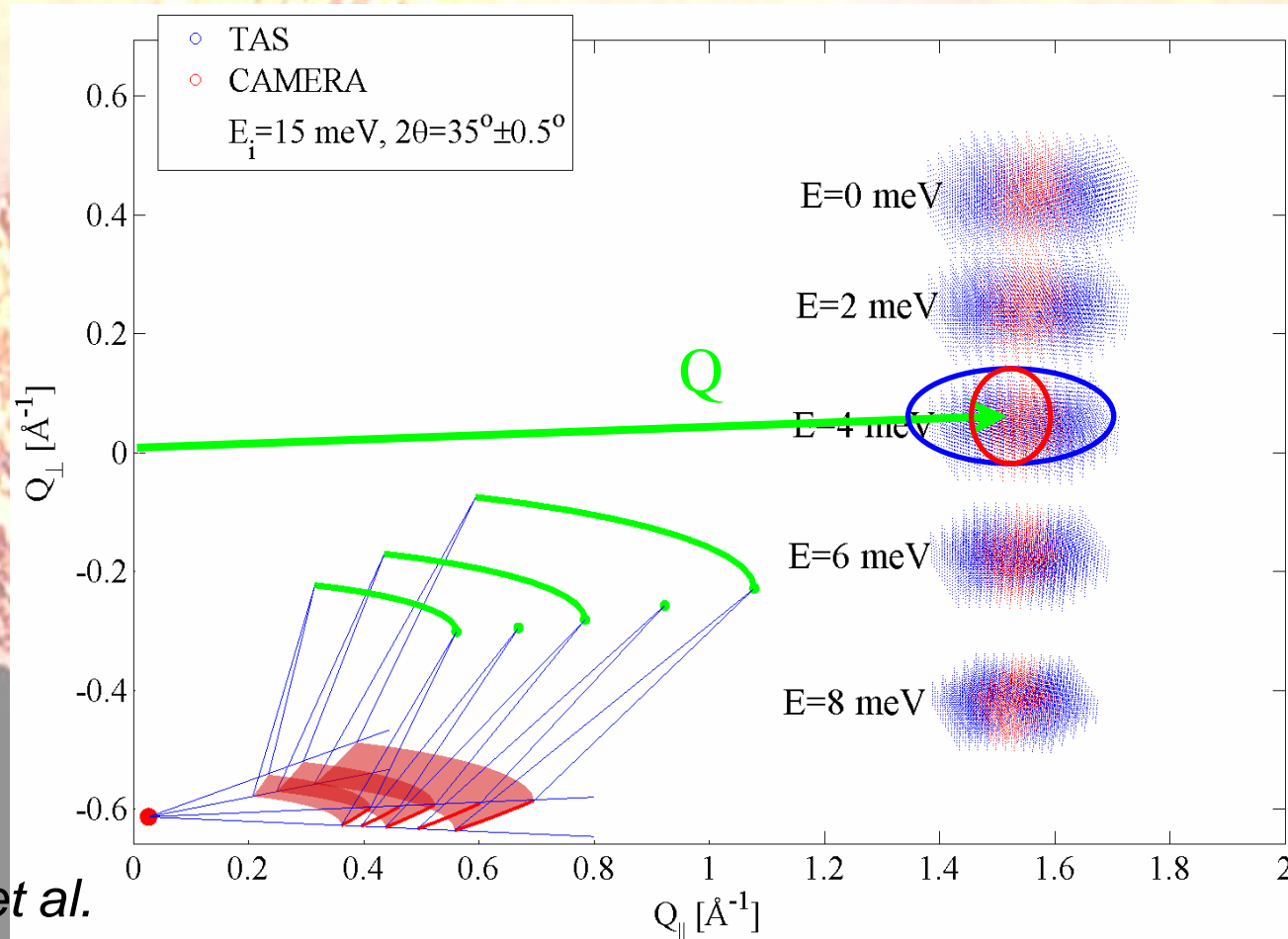
Horizontal scattering dogma invalid for focusing !

Vertical resolution already bad  
– we focus again  
in this direction  
⇒ optimal energy-resolution

In-plane resolution  
normally dominated by  
focusing analyser

CAMERA makes it round  
instead of elliptic  
⇒ ×3 in resolution

Con:  
sample height < 2cm  
more than  $(2\text{cm})^3 \Rightarrow$  MAPS *et al.*

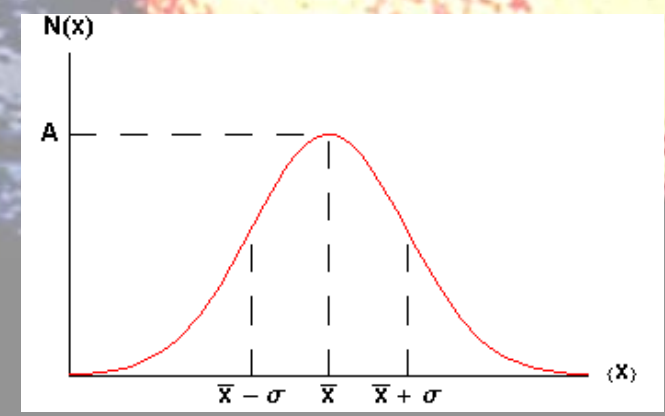
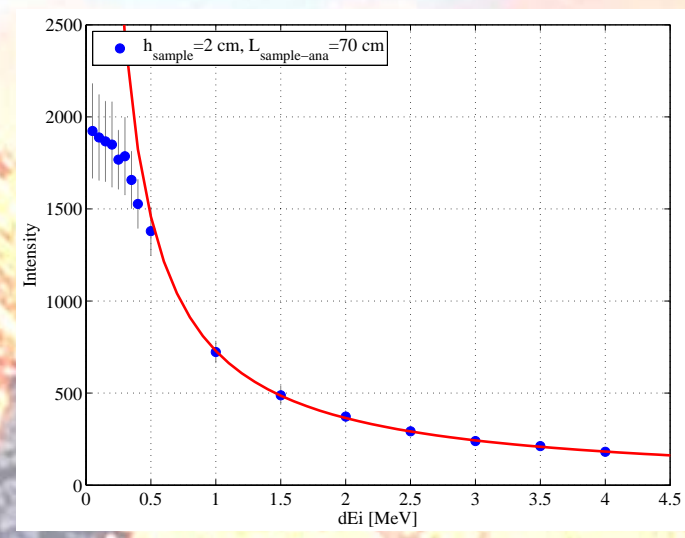
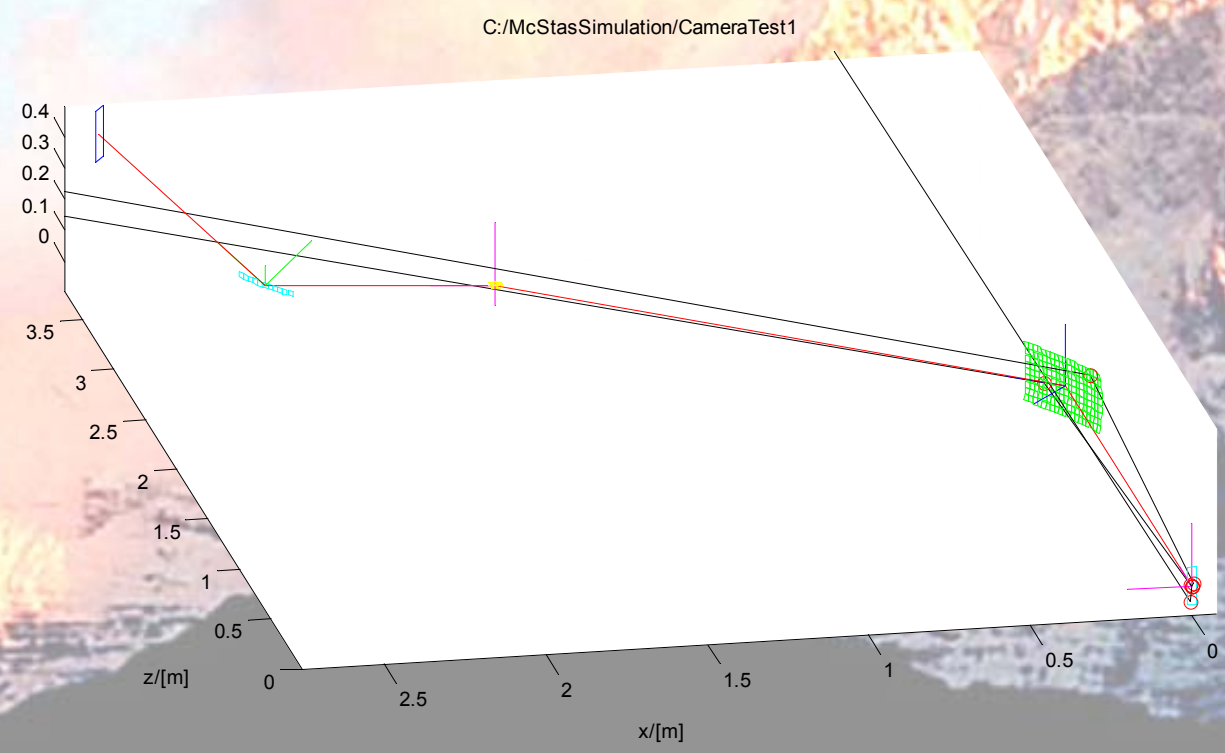




# McStas of CAMEA setup (R. Haque)

- Setup: Source  $\Rightarrow$  sample

sampling  $dE_i$  :



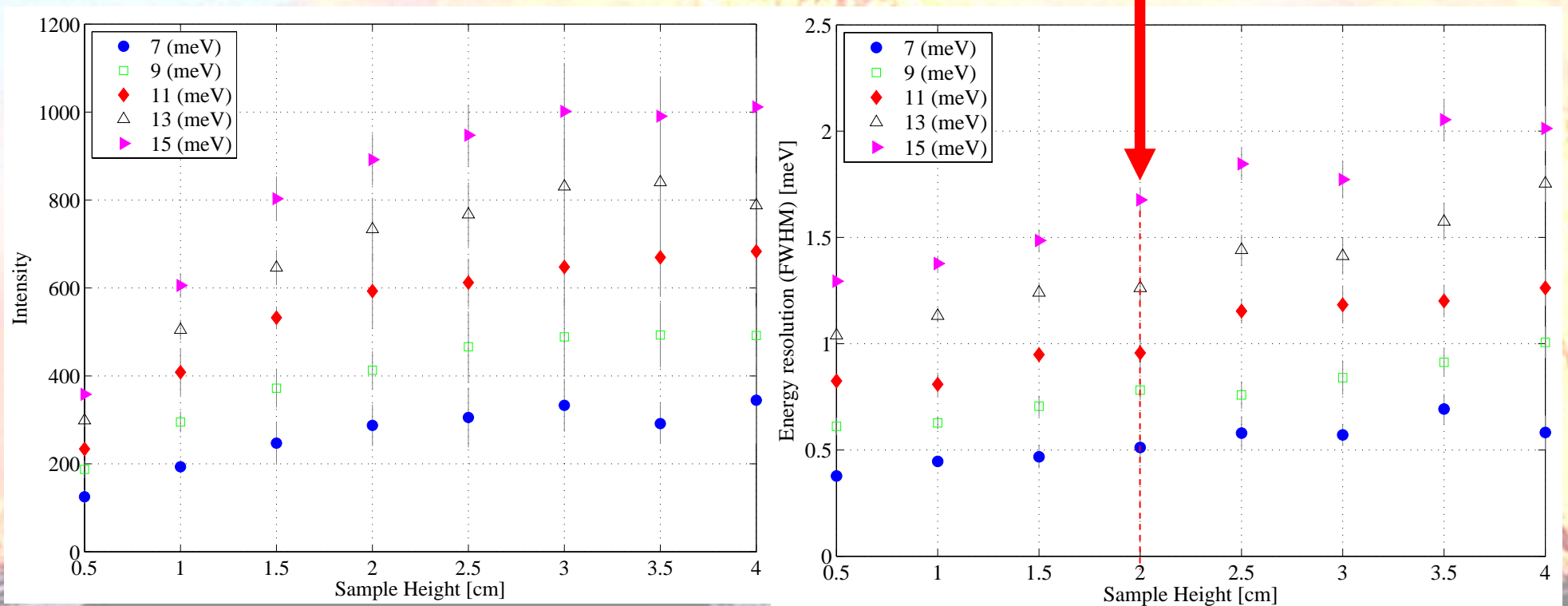
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Exit



# Sample height:

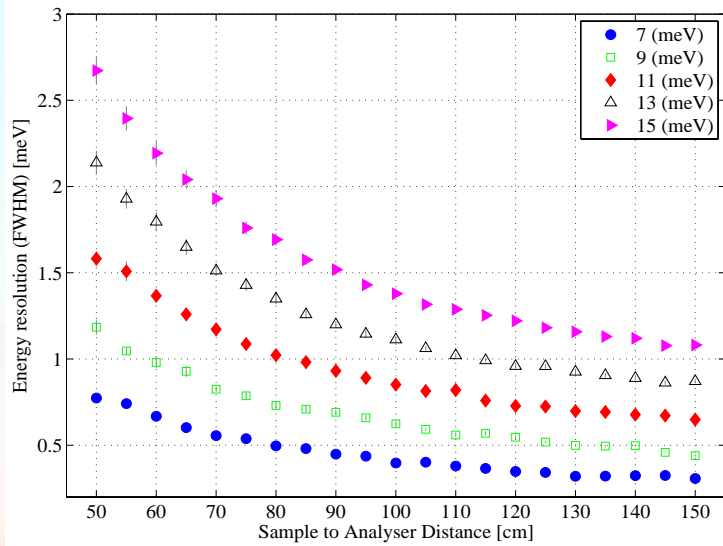
- Intensity plateau at 3 meV – hot-spot from mono
- Resolution increase with size - compromise: 2 cm.



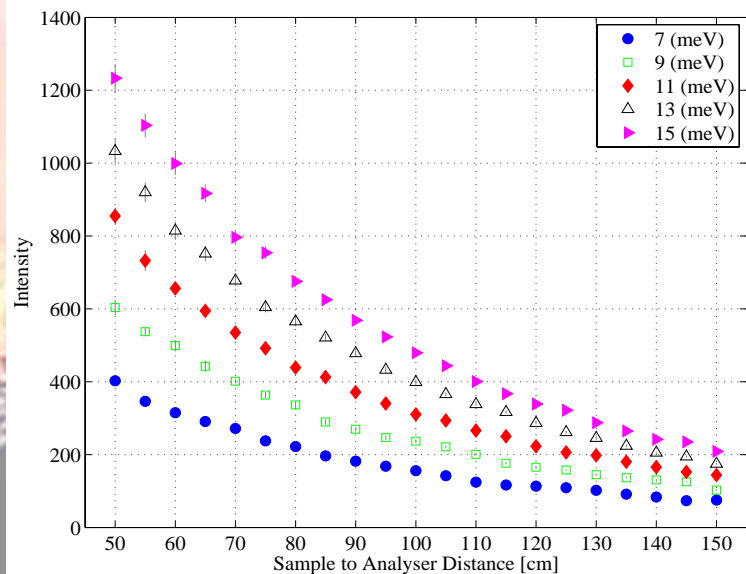
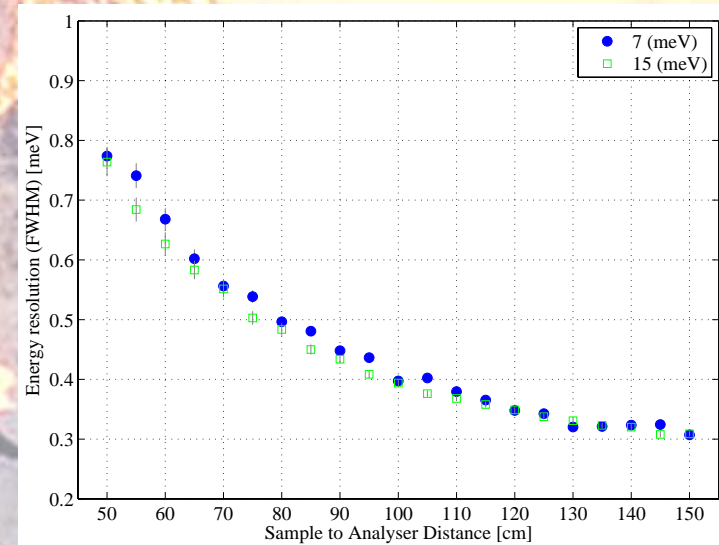
- Remaining simulations optimised for 2 cm choice.



# Sample to analyser distance?



- Is there an optimal distance?  
*e.g.* a plateau in resolution(L)

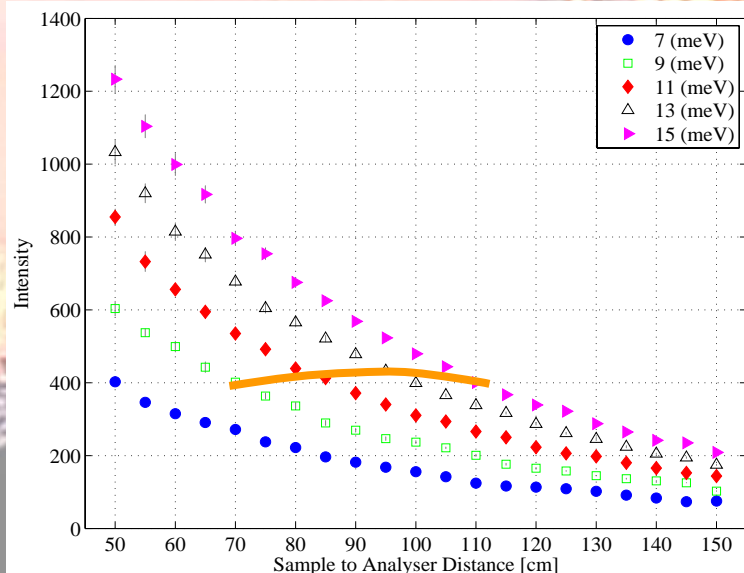
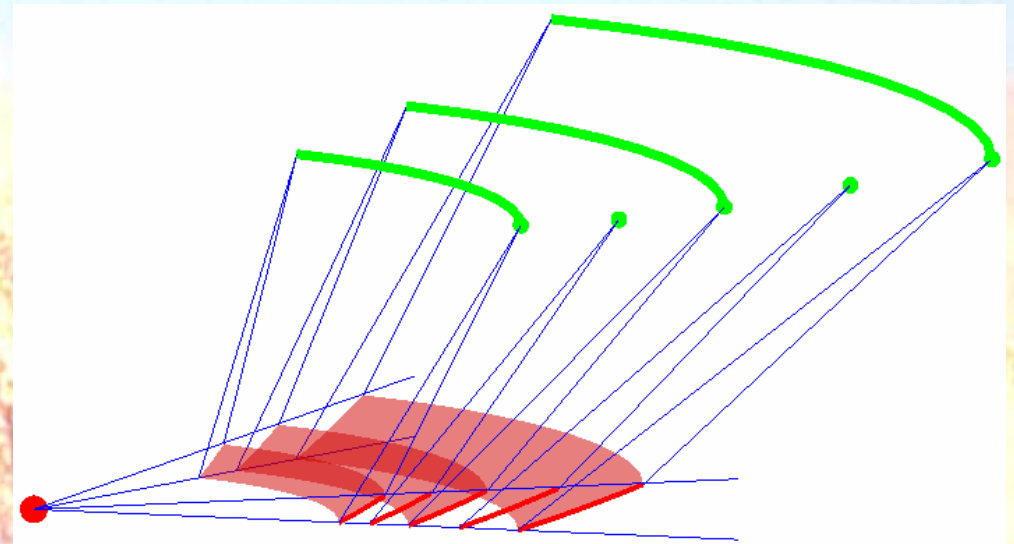
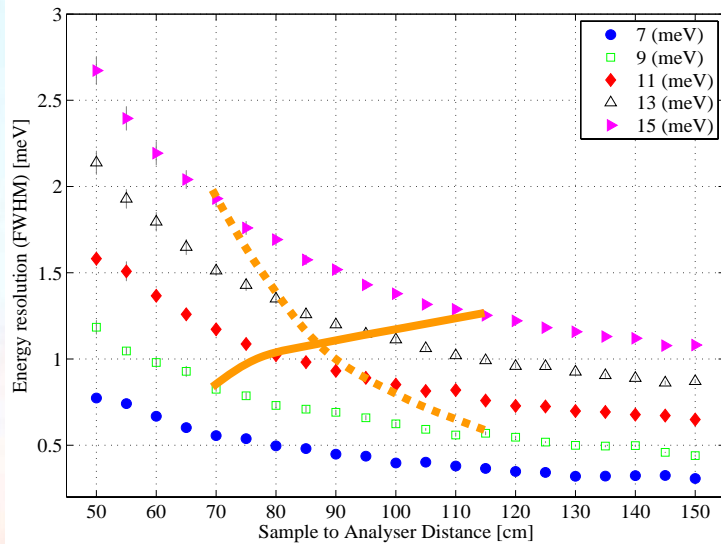


- No plateau – just compromise  
intensity/resolution/price





# Order of blades

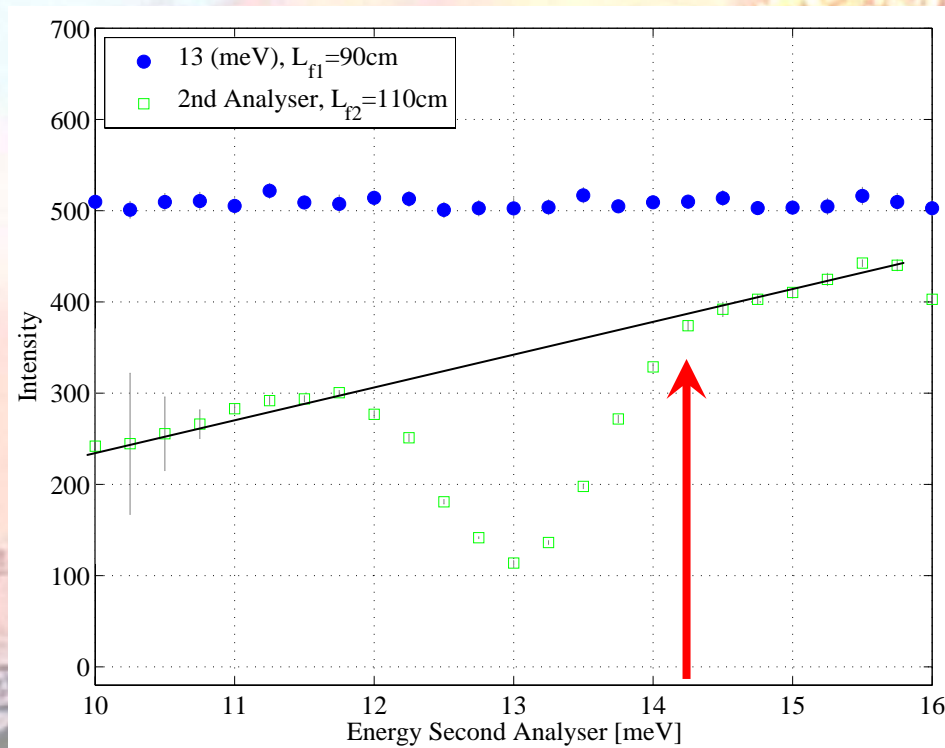


- Having lowest energies first, reduce difference in intensity and resolution.
- (but is more expensive)



# Cross-talk?

- Fix one blade, scan energy of next blade
- Find minimum distance (in energy) between blades  
(1.5 meV in this case)

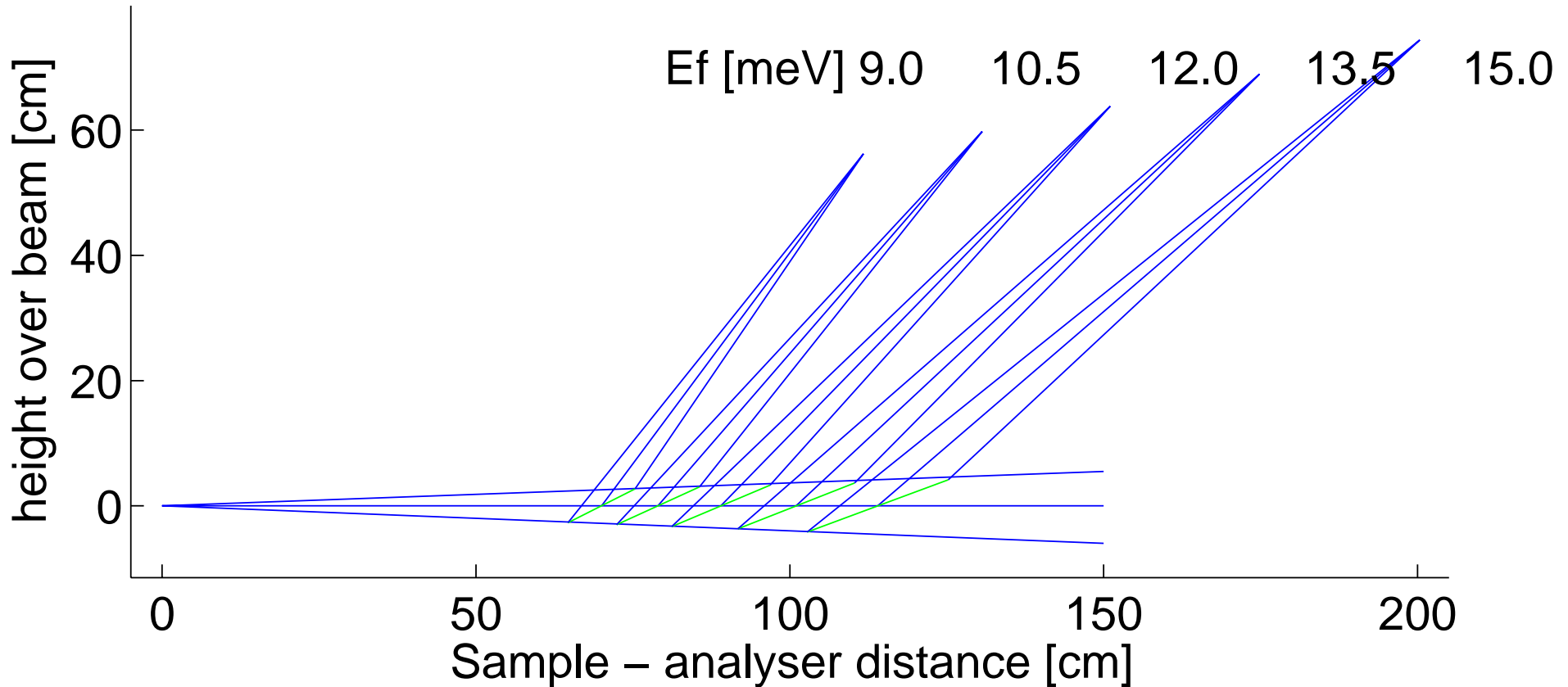


Analyser Energy (meV)	Minimum Separation Successive Blades (meV)
5	$\pm 0.25$
7	$\pm 0.50$
9	$\pm 0.75$
11	$\pm 1.00$
13	$\pm 1.25$
15	$\pm 1.50$



# 'Final' choice of energies

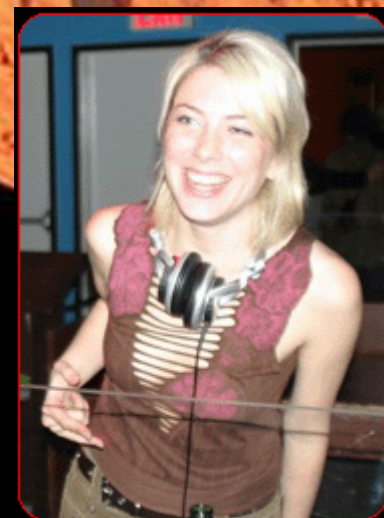
- Equidistant blades  $\Rightarrow$  easier data-analysis.



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(no myth – a Seattle DJ)